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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINAI 2449

STATE FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS
SUBJECT: FAHMY COMPLAINT RE AIRCRAFT INTRUSION

REF: CAIRO 17914

1. SENIOR IDF LIAISON OFFICER VOLUNTEERED TODAY THAT ONE
EGYPTIAN MIG AIRCRAFT PENETRATED QUOTE ISRAELI AIR SPACE
UNQUOTE TO A DEPTH OF 14 MILES APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST
OF AT TUR IN SOUTHERN SINAI AND AFTER PENETRATING APPROXIMATELY
SEVEN MILES FROM THE SEA COAST OVER THE SINAI PENINSULA
AIRCRAFT DID ABRUPT 180 DEGREE TURN AND DISAPPEARED IN
NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION.

2. HE STATED THAT TWO ISRAELI PHANTOM AIRCRAFT WERE SCRAMBLED
FROM THE AIR FIELD NEAR SHARM EL SHAYKH BUT WERE QUOTE UNABLE
TO CATCH THE MIG UNQUOTE.

3. SOURCE DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER AIRCRAFT
ACTIVITY BY EITHER SIDE BUT CONFIRMED HIS VERSION OF
EGYPTIAN INTRUSION TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 29, 1976.
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4. SFM SAW NOTHING OF ACTIVITY DESCRIBED REFTEL.

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